# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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HEALTH POLICY
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the high officials of the European Commission in Brussels have recently held discussions with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on country`s health policy and also about their ongoing project (i.e. ECH&FW programm

(e) in India;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) the decision of the Government thereto?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Mr. J.De. Oliveria E. Sousa, Director (AIDCO) European Commission, Brussels visited this country during 4-7 Decembeı 2000 and met Secretary (Family Welfare). The meeting did not have any specific agenda. The visiting official was apprised of the status of the on-going Sector Investment Programme. There is no specific discussion on the country`s health policy. The European Commission reiterated its long term commitment to the Health Sector.

(c) No issues requiring decision of the Government arose during the discussion.